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Students get out vote, comment on national election expectations

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NEWS EDITOR

UNO students from both sides of the political spectrum joined volunteers nationwide to help get out the vote and rally support for their candidates during Tuesday's unusually contentious midterm elections.



UNO students (left to right) Robert Rankin, Matt Volkman and Josh Hertz watch results come in at Esch's party at Jobber's Canyon.

narrowly defeated Lathrop for the Millard seat in the Unicameral 5,004 votes to 4,990, a margin of only 14 votes.

"That was a comeback from behind," said Ryan Maher, treasurer of the College Republicans. "She literally won by 14 votes."

Maier said the organization "spent a lot of time" campaigning for incumbent Rep. Lee

Terry, who defeated Democrat Jim Esch 98,009 votes to 80,702, according to the unofficial results posted on the Nebraska Secretary of State Web site, sos.state.ne.us. Some club members, including Maher, attended Terry's election party at 60th and Grover streets.

"The party was awesome. It was a lot of fun," Maher said. "It just kept going back and forth."

UNO College Democrats

President Cody Farrens said members of his organization joined Esch at his election party as well, after doing "as much as ... we could"

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Sweet November

Students enjoy the unusually warm weather Tuesday in the Pep Bowl. Although this November has been characterized with unseasonably mild weather, temperatures are expected to drop, just making it into the low 40s today.

Veterans Day remembrances to remain subdued across campus

TAYLOR MULLER
ASST. NEWS/SPORTS EDITOR

While the term "veteran" may bring images of older war vets to mind, Veterans Day isn't just about the over-50 age group. In fact UNO is full of younger veterans, and with Veterans Day this Saturday, their contribution isn't going unnoticed. But, it seems that UNO students aren't giving it much thought.

The American Legion Post 1, located in Omaha, is hosting an annual Veterans Day celebration at Memorial Park this Saturday, Nov. 11. The event will have local and state officials in attendance with a lunch following the ceremony.

Junior Aaron Gilliland, who is in the Marine Corps Reserve, said because of the proximity of the Memorial Park event, UNO usually doesn't have any events on

campus.

"I typically see 10 or 20 UNO students at the Memorial event, but, with a total crowd of usually 500, that's not many," said Gilliland.

Gilliland is also the creator of a Facebook.com group urging students to reach out to veterans in their areas.

"Nov. 11th, make the effort. Get out of bed before 10:30, drive to Memorial Park or your closest ceremony, and thank a veteran for all they have done," states the group's profile.

Gilliland believes that "in the scheme of things, Americans are out of touch," and that is why student involvement in these events is typically low.

Freshman Katherine Mier said that she was not aware that Veterans Day was this

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Grad school admission tests change format, experiences across the board

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For those students who are considering graduate school, three of the major standardized tests for admission will be experiencing considerable changes over the next year.

The Graduate Record Exam, Law School Admissions Test and Medical Admissions Test will all be experiencing major changes, said representatives from Kaplan, a test-preparation company.

"What any test maker is trying to do is to create a test that predicts academic performance," said Ben Baron, the vice-president of graduate programs for Kaplan. "Any opportunity the test maker has to create a better test, a more predictive test, that's their job. They researched it very carefully."

The director of graduate programs at Kaplan, Susan Kaplan, said Educational Testing Service, the company that oversees the GRE, is making the changes to address security concerns and to shift the focus more towards real-life scenarios. Each section will also experience content changes.

Previous GRE exams had used adaptive questions, meaning that the question difficulty depended on how well the student did throughout the test. Kaplan said this allowed questions to be reused, but it also allowed them to be posted on the Internet.

"Each student taking the new exams will receive the same questions in the same order, except they'll be all new questions," said Kaplan.

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Both the LSAT and MCAT are operated by separate companies, each with their own changes. The LSAT will now be administered on a computer with changes in content as well.

"It's important to note that these are the most significant changes to the LSAT in the last 15 years," said Baron. "There is a change to the reading comprehension section and a change to the writing portion."

While Baron said the difficulty should not go up significantly for any of the tests, he added that "the real question mark for students is that there won't be as much practice material available for these new types of questions, simply because it hasn't been created."

Matt Fidler, the program manager for Kaplan, said the MCAT was changed by the American Medical Colleges because

computerized testing is the way of the future at this point.

"The test takers get a lot more of a standard procedure for each person taking the exam," said Fidler. "Previously it was an eight-and-a-half hour marathon proctored by humans. The last paper-and-pencil administration was this past August."

The MCAT has been reduced to only five-and-a-half hours and will only be given at Thomson Prometric centers around the nation.

"Omaha is lucky; there's a testing center in your city," said Fidler. "Penn State, for example, their testing center is one-and-a-half hours away."

With a lot of the tests shifting to being given on computers, it is suggested that students familiarize themselves with how it feels before test day.

"You really have to understand what it's like to test on a computer," Fidler said. "Kaplan surveyed a ton of our students and 80 percent said they'd never taken a test of this length or magnitude on a computer."

Bill Swanson, UNO's director of Career Exploration and Outreach, agreed that the changes would be for the better.

"The skill sets employers are looking for in people right out of college or high school is consistent with these tests," said Swanson.

But even with all these differences, he said that no students had inquired about the changes.

"It makes me wonder how many of them are aware of it," said Swanson.

Those students who would like to learn more about the changes can contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 554-2341 for more information.

For The Record

In the article titled "Grant provides UNO, state with two-day meth treatment conference," published in the Nov. 7 issue, Nicole Kennedy was misquoted as saying there were only 31 methamphetamine treatment professionals in Nebraska. Kennedy said there are actually 31 professionals for every 1,500 Nebraskans in need of treatment, a total of nearly 4,000 professionals statewide. The *Gateway* apologizes for this error.

Crime Log

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Wednesday, Nov. 1

12:35 a.m. Campus Security witnessed an alcohol violation at University Village. Suspects were identified. The alcohol was confiscated by the resident assistant.

5:45 p.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from Allwine Hall. Incident occurred between 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 and 4:20 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Thursday, Nov. 2

2:15 p.m. Student reported the theft of personal property from the grounds outside University Library. Incident occurred between 4 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Saturday, Nov. 4

2:36 a.m. Campus Security responded to an attempted burglary at Scott Village.

News You Can Use

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Sorority to raise money for breast cancer research

The UNO chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will hold two events this weekend to raise money in support of breast cancer research.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, the sorority will hold "Pink Out Day," encouraging fans to wear pink to the Maverick football game against Central Washington at 1 p.m. The chapter will also sell pink shirts from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The next day, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom, the sorority will hold its annual "Big Man on Campus" male beauty pageant, featuring swimwear, formal attire and talent competitions as well as a question-and-answer segment. Admission is \$2 and all proceeds will go to the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Archaeology lecture held today

Rami Arav, director of the Bethsaida excavations project, will present a keynote lecture as part of the Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference. The speech, "A Milestone: 20 Years of Excavations at Bethsaida," will be given tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the William H. and Dorothy Thompson Alumni Center. The free lecture is open to the public.

Bethsaida open house offers glimpse of ancient world

The Bethsaida excavations project will offer students an opportunity to tour two special exhibits next week. The exhibits are "Silent Specters of the Sacred," which features stones from Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and "Ancient Writings in the Mediterranean World," featuring a collection of ancient inscriptions in cuneiform, Aramaic, Hebrew, Latin and Coptic.

The tours will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, and Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Arts and Sciences Hall room 344. The exhibits are open from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

International Education Week events celebrate multiculturalism

More than 1,300 international students from Azerbaijan to Zimbabwa studied at UNO this year. To celebrate the importance of international studies, the campus will host several events to celebrate International Education Week:

Monday, Nov. 13

International Bake Sale

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Milo Bail Student Center south entrance

Study Abroad Displays

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Milo Bail Student Center south entrance

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Cafe Internationale Open House

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Arts and Sciences Hall room 241

International Career Seminar

1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., Roskens Hall room 206

Thursday, Nov. 16

Study Abroad Displays

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Milo Bail Student Center south entrance

Annual student film festival planned

The fourth annual UNO Film Festival will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16, by the UNO Film Society. The festival will feature short films from local college students. It will be held at Westwood Cinema, 2809 S. 125th Ave., and is free and open to the public.

Poetry slam, faculty panel continue Native American celebrations

As part of the ongoing Native American Heritage Month celebrations, the UNO Native American Studies program and

Omaha Public Schools will sponsor a poetry slam tonight at 6 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Dodge Room. The event will feature Native American youth speaking out on contemporary Native issues.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, the Intertribal Student Council, as well as Student Organizations and Leadership Programs, will join the Native American Studies program in holding a faculty panel on Native American mascots at 11:30 a.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Nebraska Room.

Immigration reform presentation scheduled

Milo Mungaard, executive director of Nebraska Appleseed and director of the Appleseed Immigrant Policy Program, will discuss "common sense" immigration reform options in a lecture next week.

"Common Sense and Immigration Reform: What People Really Want" will be held at 7 p.m. in the William H. and Dorothy Thompson Alumni Center. The talk is free and open to the public.

Indian spring break opportunity announced

Thirty-five UNO students will have the opportunity to visit the Indian Institute of Technology at Kharagpur this spring break in a trip that includes visits to Delhi, Calcutta, Bangalore and Agra.

Participating students would only have to cover the cost of airfare, passport and visa fees as well as insurance costs, according to study abroad advisor Krista Cuprick. Other costs associated with the trip, including meals and hotel rooms, will be underwritten by infoUSA.

Interested students are urged to attend an informational meeting on Friday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. in Art and Sciences Hall room 241. The deadline to apply for this program is Dec. 1.

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Maverick Voices

Did you vote Tuesday? Why or why not?

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Brian Case – Senior – Journalism

Yes – I voted because I don't like Republicans. I don't like being in Iraq. I don't like how school programs are being cut. And I don't want [Pete] Ricketts to be in office, either. I voted for [Ben] Nelson. I think [the ads are] sickening, and it hurts the person to wants to unseat the incumbent.

Veronica Brewer – Junior – Sociology

Yes – I did absentee because of school and work. And I have no idea where I'm supposed to go. I try to vote each election, but I may not vote at the little tiny elections. [The attack ads] pissed me off. I'm a Republican, and I wouldn't vote for Pete Ricketts.

Raheel Ahmed – Graduate – Psychology

Yes – I think it's important for everybody to vote. I mean, one vote can make a difference in anything. You have to do your own research. You can't just go on party lines and vote for all Democrats or all Republicans.

Kristi McGrath – Junior – Biology

No – I'm not registered here in Omaha. I'm actually registered in Fairbury, Neb., so I didn't receive an absentee vote, so I did not vote today.

Karen Dupass – Junior – Biology

Yes – You can't complain if you don't vote. If it doesn't go your way, you have no right to bitch or complain. You can't complain if you don't go out and do it yourself.

Lee Terry (right) speaks at a press conference held at his office at 120th Street and West Center Road.

Jim Esch speaks with local media outlets at his election party on Tuesday night. Terry won re-election in the second Congressional district.

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Potty Mouth: The down low on doo-doo in UNO's restrooms

COMMENTARY BY
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It goes by many names. John. Latrine. The crapper. Powder room. Some have even come to call it the throne. There are a wide variety of names one can call a restroom, but one thing stays the same — we all use them. Or, at least, I hope we all use them.

At some pivotal point during my adolescence I developed a phobia toward public restrooms. The very thought of backplash of any kind is enough to make my skin crawl. I could only muster the courage to drop the kids off at the pool in the comfort of my own home.

However, once I reached college, I found that it was hard to hold it in when you are a caffeine junkie that has three classes back-to-back. I decided that it was time to confront my fear and not pee my pants.

The bathrooms at UNO are not necessarily the best to use if you are potty training yourself against a fear of public restrooms. After testing out the many facilities that UNO has to offer, I had compiled a list of the best and the worst places to do numbers one and two, and the nasty trends that have developed from a lack of social decency.

First on the list are the unisex bathrooms in the student center. Because they are so isolated, and for the most part immaculate,

this has become my new favorite spot.

I hate the feeling that you get when your stall is so close to the other person's that you can hear every little thing that he or she is doing. It leaves nothing to the imagination. These unisex bathrooms are one-hollers and therefore free of personal invasion.

Worst on the list are the bathrooms in the HPER building. With the offset fluorescent lighting and tiled floors, you would swear you were in a prison bathroom. You walk in and immediately get a whiff of some ominous odor. Is it clean? Is it dirty? You don't really know. This is when I start mouth breathing and quickly get in and out.

I have noticed that most bathrooms around campus follow this trend. Especially in Allwine, Durham and Roskens Hall. I understand that these buildings are older, but there is no need to be uncomfortable and disgusted in a public bathroom setting.

The bathrooms in Arts and Sciences Hall probably have the worst location. Why are they on opposite ends? Being a journalism major, I spend most of my time in this building. Even after three years I still am confused which end of the hall to go to. Almost every other building on campus has the restrooms right next to each other to avoid confusion.

As a product of me spending so much time in one building, I have also observed some trends in bathroom behavior that have

begun to get on my nerves.

With the advancement of technology, bathrooms have gone from manual to automatic. The benefits of this transformation are obvious, but it also has its hang-ups. The automatic flushers get me every time. They either flush too soon or not soon enough. I cannot count how many times I have stared at the toilet willing it to flush with my mind.

I know technology can be difficult for some people, but not knowing how the automatic sinks work is no excuse not to wash your hands. I have been witness to this on more than one occasion. What is the point of ever washing your hands if you are just going to touch the dirty door handle on your way out?

This brings me to another pet peeve of mine. Holding conversations with people who are in the stall next to you. I call these people "potty-talkers." Nothing is so important that it can't wait until we are done doing our business. This is my alone time when I get to sit and reflect for a minute. Don't spoil it and turn it into an awkward encounter.

I know men have gotten a bad rap for being seat dribblers, but ladies, I've got to be honest: I can't tell you how many times I have wondered into a stall and found



photo illustration by Patrick Doty

Many things are dropped-off in the bathroom. The Gateway should not be one of them.

evidence of the previous person's number one on the seat. Does no one believe in

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weekend.

She added that she would not be attending any of the festivities because she "wasn't into social events."

University employee Yonathan Peterson said he would be going to his father and grandfather's gravesites to pay his respects to his veteran family members.

Neither Peterson nor the other two staff members he was with felt the university needed to do more, since it was a day of personal meaning for each of them.

"I know that the university will probably have the flags at half-mast," said Peterson. "Other than that, I haven't heard of anything on campus."

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Women's basketball team loses to UNL

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

The UNO women's basketball team hit the hardwood for the first time Saturday afternoon, falling 97-59 to Nebraska-Lincoln in an exhibition game at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln.



Karen Thies

The Mavericks were led by senior guard Karen Thies, who scored 13 of her team-high 16 points in the second half. Freshman point guard

Alyssa Green picked up 11 points for UNO and senior forward Ashley Freerksen picked up eight rebounds.

The Cornhuskers used tenacious defense to hold the Mavs to 17 percent shooting and force 17 turnovers and race to a 46-23 halftime lead. UNL controlled the glass, as well, pulling down 29 rebounds to UNO's 21.

The Mavericks found their mark in the second

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Basketball team falls to Creighton in exhibition

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

Playing a top-20 Division I school at home in front of 13,861 fans can be a daunting challenge for any program. Especially if they aren't D-I themselves.

The UNO basketball team took on 19th-ranked Creighton in an exhibition

game Wednesday night and played a tough first half before succumbing to the Bluejays superior size and numbers in the second and falling 73-56.

Coach Derrin Hansen said, despite the final score, he was pleased with the

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Mavs forward Denny Johnston dribbles the ball past Creighton's pre-season All-American guard Nate Funk.

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X-country falls short



Kaylen Harris

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

One year later, but the same heartbreaking result.

The UNO cross country team again came up just shy of qualifying for the NCAA II National Meet.

The Mavericks finished in seventh place with a 251 team score competing at the NCAA II North Central Regional Meet Saturday at Wayne State. Western State College of Colorado won the event with a score of 40.

UNO finished seventh at the 2005 Regional Meet, as well.

Junior Kaylen Harris led the Mavs, covering the course in 23:01.20 to finish in 27th place. Coming in at 23:24.90 was junior Tahnee Tuege, whose time was good enough for 40th place.

The top six teams in the 24-team meet and the top two individuals not part of the top six teams qualified for Nationals to be held Nov. 18 in Pensacola, Fla.

Augustana and North Dakota, who came in fourth and fifth respectively, will be the only two teams from the North Central Conference making the trip.

CAMPUS INTRAMURAL UPDATE



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4x4 Volleyball Sunday Nov 5th

Dazed & Confused 2-0 vs MIP Pros 0-2
Pink Fuzzy Gerbils 0-2 vs AFROTC Wolfpack 2-0
Gregarious Travail 2-0 vs Purple Death Pandas 0-2
Jerry-Rig 0-2 vs The Penguins 2-0
Thunder 2-0 vs Team ODO 0-2
Team Jackass vs Boogaloo Shrimps forfeit
Spiked Punch 0-2 vs Power Rangers 2-0
Thunder 2-0 vs Renobs 0-2
C-Unit 2-0 vs Baja Babes 0-2
Average Joe's 2-0 vs Herber 0-2

Floor Hockey Monday Nov 6th

Pike A 1 vs Sig Ep B 0
The X Factor 1 vs Sig Ep A 9
Sig Ep A 3 vs Lambda Chi Alpha 1

Basketball

Sunday Nov 5th

Thunder 47 vs Crandell's Kids 39
Wowsho vs Bullets forfeit
Floor Generals 57 vs Danza's 27
Dolly Llamas 58 vs Off Often 32
No Skills 46 vs Ramrod 56
Repeat 38 vs Schweaties 7
Mike Hunt 41 vs The Wildcats 37
Party Animals 48 vs Hazbeens 51
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That Small Town forfeit vs Cali Ballers forfeit
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The Penguins forfeit vs The Flaming Gophers

Monday Nov 6th

That Team 16 vs Das Boot 46
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Rumor Has It...

A look at what's in development--maybe



ANDREW CUMBEE
A & L Editor

It has been a heavy month of updates in film geekdom. No extremely new information came out, but long-gestating projects have finally started to get their stuff together. Or, in *Indiana Jones 4's* case, the exact opposite has happened.

Frank Darabont speaks

That's right, ladies and gentleman. The final stake has been hammered into the heart of the Indiana Jones franchise. Writer Frank Darabont talked for the first time about the project since it was "actually, really, for real" happening a couple of years ago.

His story was filled with anger and sadness. After spending over a year writing the film and having Steven Spielberg's approval (he supposedly said that it would have been the best of the sequels), George Lucas shut the project down.

Basically, Lucas killed it two years ago and that's why no one has heard anything about it since. I'd say nothing is happening with the project and the little hope that I had in 2004 is all but gone. I think we'll have to wait for Lucas to die before we get what we want out of *Indiana Jones* and *Star Wars*.

Darabont is probably most famous for his writing and directing work on *The Shawshank Redemption* and *The Green Mile*, both adaptations of Stephen King. Well, as Darabont said in his interview with CHUD.com, he's getting back to King.

We've known for a while that Darabont was going to make a movie based on King's novella "The Mist." Now we know he's casting this week and filming in February. "The Mist" is about a thick fog that flows into a small town and brings giant, deadly, unheard-of monsters with it. This is one movie that I cannot wait for.

After *The Mist*, Darabont will be moving on to an update of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, about a Big Brother-run future.

Casino Royale Part II

In America, we still have about a week to wait for the anticipated release of the new James Bond prequel *Casino Royale*. But over in the United Kingdom, they've already had a week to watch it and the early reviews have been phenomenal. So far, bad reviews have been few and far between, with just a few complaining about the realism of the new Bond movie.

Critics in England have come to somewhat of a consensus on new star Daniel Craig, too. They're calling him the best of all the actors. Some compare him to Sean Connery, but most don't even mention the first five actors, as if they didn't exist before Craig.

Basically, the word is out now. This movie is great and it's supposed to be the



Early word from the U.K. is new 007 movie *Casino Royale* is great and so is new star Daniel Craig.

Sony Pictures

best in decades, so make sure you get out to it on Nov. 17.

The producers have also talked about the next film recently, which already has a release date set in late 2008. The next film will be basically a sequel/follow-up to *Casino Royale*. They're even talking about the possibility of Eva Green's Bond girl to return in the next

one. Whether that's true or not, *James Bond 22* will be an original story, not based on any of the novels.

Quick Hits

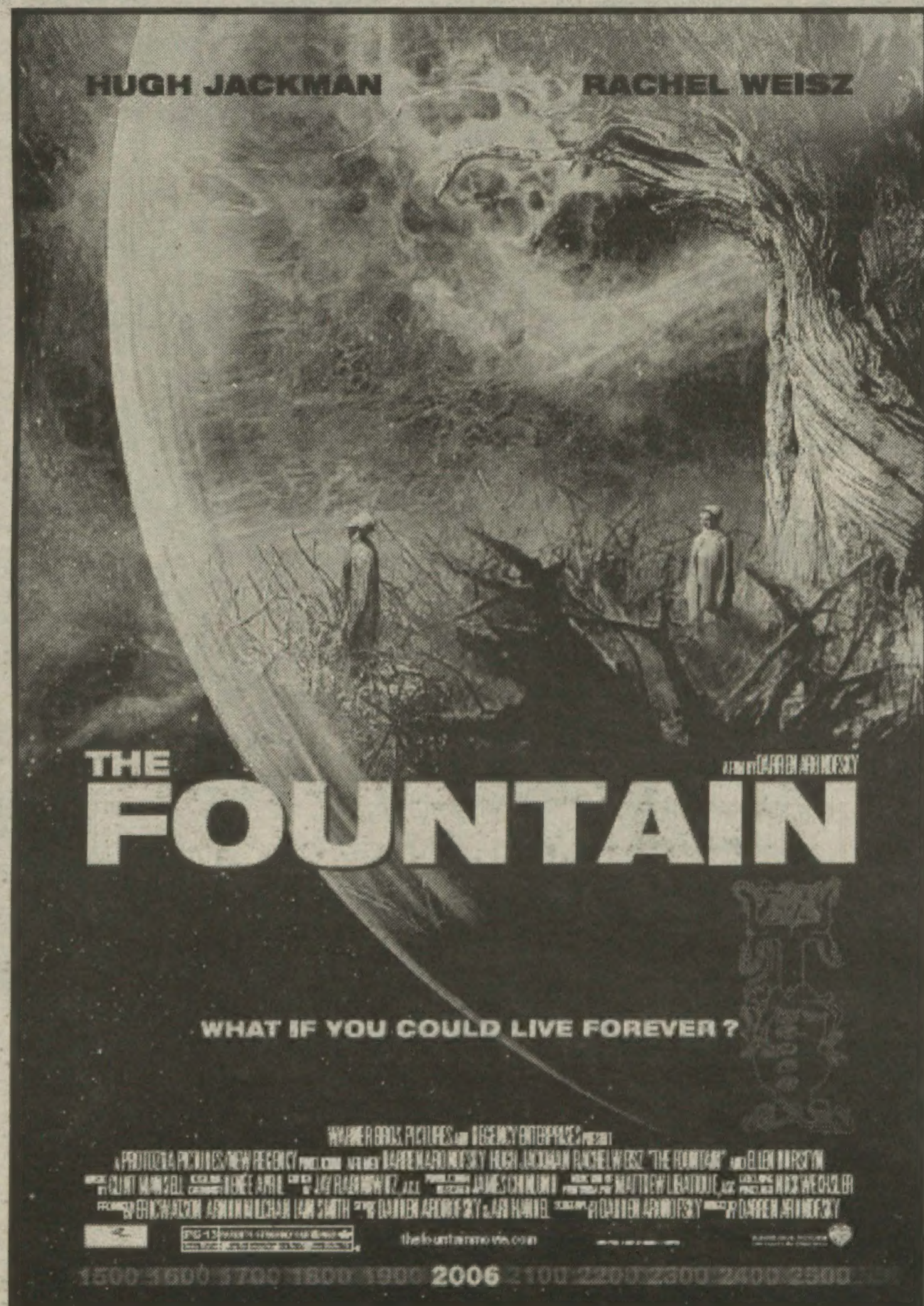
I recently said in an article that actor Jeffrey Wright would be Bruce Willis'

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IN THEATRES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH!

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energy his players brought to the game.

"I told them that these next two games are, first and foremost, a learning experience, they help us over the long run, but take advantage of them, play as hard as you can and then see what happens – and we did that tonight," said Hansen.

Jeremy Williams' lay-up four minutes into the game gave UNO an early 10-5 lead. Creighton kept the full-court pressure on, though, and a three-pointer from Anthony Tolliver got the lead back at 11:50.

Despite missing shots, the Bluejays exploited their height advantage, picking up offensive rebounds and getting second chances.

But the Mavs used a little quickness to counter the Jays and forced them into 10 first-half turnovers that helped keep the score tight.

Creighton widened the lead to 31-25 two minutes before the half, but two Timir Patel jumpers cut it back to three. After another Creighton turnover, Josh Vanderslice took the ball to the top of the key, went right and buried a shot to close the half with UNO trailing the Jays by only one point at 32-31.

In the second half, Creighton

continued to dominate the boards, but also started putting the full court press on the Mavs. Every time they started to pull away, though, UNO seemed to find a way to stay in the game.

After a Michael Jenkins jumper made the score 45-40, Zac Robinson came back on the next possession and buried a three-pointer to pull UNO to within two halfway through the period.

Unfortunately, that was as close as the Mavericks were going to get.

Creighton's ability to rotate in big bodies and a Mavs cold streak conspired to widen the gap and propel the Bluejays to a 73-56 win.

"I thought we did a good job there for a while but then there was that stretch where we just couldn't get a rebound and those possessions really made a difference," said Robinson.

Still, the opportunity to line up against their in-state big brothers is a great boon to the Maverick program, said Robinson.

"You know, whether it's this game or next week down in Nebraska, these are games that, playing against a high-caliber team, a Division I team, you know, allows us a lot of room for improvement," he said.

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nemesis in *Live Free or Die Hard*, but it turns out that he will be playing a different character. The true villain was just cast, however: Timothy Olyphant, star of HBO's "Deadwood."

Ethan Hawke has been thrown into the current mix of possible Harvey Dents in the next couple *Batman* films. Harvey Dent is the attorney that turns into villain Two-Face. Hawke is a perfect choice and probably the best out of current competition Josh Lucas, Liev Schreiber and Jake Gyllenhaal.

Director George Miller has been talking about *Mad Max 4* lately in *Happy Feet* interviews. The director did the first three classic sci-fi films. He says he wants to do a small film next and then possibly start on the franchise sequel. But...without Mel Gibson in the title role and a new, younger actor taking over. The film was originally slated to start filming with Gibson just as the Iraq war broke out, making it impossible to film in the Middle East.

Michael Madsen recently said that *Quentin Tarantino* is still considering a *Vega Bros.* movie. The movie was originally to be a prequel to *Reservoir Dogs* and *Pulp Fiction*, uniting Madsen's character from the former with his brother, played by John Travolta in *Fiction*. The actors are too old to reprise the roles, but Madsen said that Tarantino was tossing around the over-the-top idea that the Vegas each had twin brothers who were out of the country and would come back to seek revenge. That is so outrageous that I want to see it happen.

Today is the first day you can see the *Spider-man 3* trailer. Sony Pictures is unveiling the trailer online. Go to ifilm.com for the American premiere with the first new footage in months. It's a good day.

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half, improving to 42 percent shooting and going 5-for-8 from beyond the three-point arc, but it was too late to try to catch the Division I Huskers.

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From **ELECTION**: Page 1

to support his campaign.

"It was fantastic," he said. "I've never been to one that was as energetic as this one. It's a testament to the type of campaign [Esch] ran."

Farrens went on to say, while Esch's loss was disappointing, "a lot of people saw it coming."

"Jim Esch hardly spent any money and was within 10 percentage points," he said. "I think it's very encouraging. He really did do a good job at reaching out to the young."

Republican Maher believes many felt

good about Esch's campaign.

"I did hear a lot of people say Jim Esch ran a good campaign," he said.

Maher says while he was "super excited" about Republican victories in Nebraska, he was disappointed by the gains the Democratic Party made nationally.

"Of course it's pretty depressing [the Republicans] lost both the House. And, I'm assuming, the Senate," he said. "I feel a lot of Republicans were mad at Republicans."

At the time of press, the Associated Press had projected that the Democrats have

won control of the U.S. Senate.

However, CNN maintained the election was too close to call because of the possibility of a voterecount in Virginia.

Maher said he views the shift as an opportunity to call the Democrats' bluff about improving America.

"Now here's their chance. Let's see if they can do better," he said. "I don't really see it happening."

Farrens disagrees, saying the election represents voters' discontent at the "the war in particular" as well as the economy, health

care and other issues.

"I think it's just an overwhelming frustration," he said. "We've been going down the wrong path for quite some time."

According to the New Voters Project's Web site, newvotersproject.org, turnout among voters age 18 to 24 increased by as much as six times the national average in 36 precincts targeted by the organization.

This matches the result projected by a Harvard University Institute of Politics poll, which predicted record-high turnout for a midterm election among young voters.

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